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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Brian W. Adkins et al.

Serial No. 09/930,966

Filed: August 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: A. Jackson

For: **WATER JACKET MECHANICAL FLUID LEVEL MONITORING
DEVICE FOR CELL-CULTURE LABORATORY INCUBATORS**

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 1, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire August 1, 2002. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 10, 11 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

4. (Amended) A mechanical fluid level monitoring device for an incubator, comprising:

a liquid level gauge; and

a scale disposed on said liquid level gauge,

wherein said incubator is substantially rectangular in shape with a front door coincident with a plane which includes a front face of the incubator and

wherein said incubator is a water jacket incubator.

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